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**PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) FOR
REVIVAL OF AN UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED
APPLICATION AND CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), Applicants respectfully petition for revival of the above-identified patent application which became unintentionally abandoned on September 26, 2002. The present application became abandoned as a result of applicant's failure to respond to the final Office Action of March 26, 2002. Enclosed herewith is a Request for Continued Prosecution with a Preliminary Amendment, to continue prosecution of this application.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m), please charge the fee of \$645 for this petition to Deposit Account No. 50-1796, referencing docket number 25864.05500.

Applicant became aware that the application had become abandoned on or about September 30, 2002 upon reviewing the file. The entire delay from the due date for the required response until the filing of this petition has been unintentional.

It is believed that no extension of time is required. However, should an extension of time be necessary to revive the above-identified application or to prevent the above-identified application from becoming abandoned again, please consider this a conditional petition for such an extension of time. Please charge

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any fee for such an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-1796, referencing docket number 25864.05500. A copy of this paper is enclosed.

If it should be determined that for any reason either an insufficient fee or an excessive has been paid, please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment necessary to ensure revival of the above-identified application to Deposit Account No. 50-1796, referencing docket number 25864.05500. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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